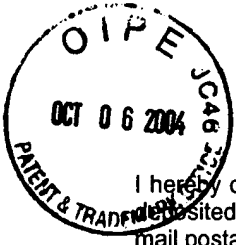


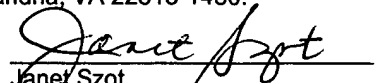
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT NOTICE

This paper is being filed in response to a Non-Compliant Amendment Notice dated September 25, 2004. This response includes claims 1-20 in the complete listing of all claims and the proper identifier status for claim 21.

This Amendment is being filed to add dependent claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.